

A New Year's Song

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE in England,
All in the olden day,
The children went a-caroling,
And ever as they journey'd on,
This chorus would you hear:
"God send you happy, God send you happy,
Pray God send you a happy New Year!"

Across the fields and meadows
And through the frosty light,
While starry eyes and starry skies
Illumed the wintry night,
The children caroled blithely on,
In chorus sweet and clear:
"God send you happy, God send you happy,
Pray God send you a happy New Year!"

Our days are sadly modern,
Our ways are modern, too;
But hearts still beat as high with love
As once they used to do—
So take the old-time message,
Good friends, both far and near:
"God send you happy, God send you happy,
Pray God send you a happy New Year!"
—Nora Archibald Smith.

A Rule of Life

THOUGH every day is a new beginning, and so far as our personal experience is concerned a "new year" may start any time, there is something about the ending of December and the first week or so of January that makes even the careless thoughtful. The passing year has brought both joy and sorrow—what may not the next have in store? Where shall we be when the New Year bells fall on our ears again? Who will be with us? Shall we be ill or well? Disquieting questions that disturb our ease and make us inclined to fear.

We have blundered sorely, it may be, in the old year; some of its pages are blurred with regret, or the sombre stains of remorse. And no matter what happiness may have been ours, there is always something we did or left undone which saddens us as we remember. Shall we make the same mistakes once more, leave the same blotted record? Our hearts grow chill, and we turn away, disheartened on the New Year's threshold.

This is quite the wrong spirit in which to face the battle that lies before us. It is right that we should look back to see where we failed, and how. But this once recognized, with our plea for forgiveness—a plea that will never be refused if we are truly sorry—we must lift up our hearts again and set out to slay our enemies. They are within us, not without. Inside our citadel dwells that evil temper, that pride, that indolence, that greed or envy which tempts us to desert our colors—to think that the fight is hopeless. Each of us has his own special temptation, and, once we realize the form ours takes, the way lies straight before us.

It's the fashion to smile at New Year resolutions, so often made only to be broken; but they are a definite help if we make them firmly intending to keep them! They will only weaken us if we throw them to a troublesome conscience merely as a sop—something to keep it quiet for the time, until it goes to sleep again. Providing that they be sufficiently elastic to change their form when there is reasonable cause, rules fence in duties that might

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C. C. DOUGLASS, Secretary

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I am this week in Tennessee buying a carload of fine young Mules for delivery at Chesterfield. Will expect them here by Saturday the 16th or Monday, the 18th.

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James L. Johnson

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Washington, Dec. 23. — By employing thousands of freight cars of every description and operating mail trains of 100 cars all Christmas packages have been delivered, the Postoffice Department announced today.

Refrigerator, grain and even horse cars were pressed into service to enable Santa Clause to arrive on schedule time.

The volume of mail exceeded all previous years by about forty per cent, but due to early mailing the peak of the rush was passed on December 21, it was announced.

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be neglected and keep them in the forefront of our minds. But to multiply rules is a big mistake, for there is one which, faithfully kept, will make us both blessing and blessed.

The Rule of Love. Just loving our neighbor as we love ourselves; serving him, trusting him, hoping for him. Refraining even under grave provocation from saying what would sting if he said it to us; forgiving him as we would be forgiven; considering him as we would be considered; helping him when he needs it with the thoughtful delicacy which makes help acceptable instead of humiliating; respecting his weakness, his prejudice, his infirmity; laughing with him instead of at him; and, should there come a time when sincerity demands, we should say what we know will not please him, taking care to blend truth with charity.

All the "little" rules we make for ourselves come into line with this one. The Rule of Order—oh, how many New Years have we not begun with the resolution that we would not leave our things about, nor lose them, nor hide them away! For we cannot be untidy all to ourselves any more than we can be ill tempered and not spoil someone else's pleasure; and nothing is more upsetting to already wearied brains than the fuss and worry of hunting for things which should be ready to hand. The Rule of Punctiliousness in little things, that famous "oil of the wheels of life," will make us both polite and punctual, as we must be if we would be pleasant to work with (judging other people's preferences by our own!) The Rule of Getting-Up-in-Time (this almost deserves all capitals!) means, if kept, a great deal more than our own conveniences, since everything we do or leave undone is bound to react on our neighbors.

And even if we often fail to keep, even fitfully, the golden rule which enjoins us to love them as ourselves, every effort we make in this direction brings its own reward, here and now. As we grow into the habit of thinking of people kindly we cease to be annoyed at their peculiarities, and create an atmosphere of good feeling in which they cease to be annoyed at ours. We must always remember that the bearing and forbearing is not needed on our side alone—as Thomas a Kempis said long ago, when we find our neighbor difficult to put up with, we may be sure that he finds it equally difficult to put up with us. There will always be need for self-control and patience; but when we reckon up gain and loss on the eve of 1923, in the measure we have kept the Rule of Love, so one will outweigh the other.

"We turn and look upon the valley of the past year," says Stoptford Brooke. "There below are the spots stained by our evil and our fear. But as we look a glow of sunlight breaks upon the past, and in the sunshine is a soft rain falling from heaven. It washes away the stain, and from the purity of the upper sky a voice seems to descend and enter our sobered hearts. 'My child, go forward, abiding in faith, hope, and love, for lo, I am with you always' . . ."

May the New Year bring us all near each other as children of the same dear Father.—Exchange.

NEW YEAR DEMANDS OUR BEST.

When people calmly talk over their troubles there are few of them that cannot be adjusted satisfactorily. It's this suspicion and hate that block progress. Let men learn the real nature of their fellows and there will be a change in their attitude toward them. There's enough good in every man to change the nature of the world. Let's get busy and dig up the noble sentiments and hopes that are buried beneath years of unfair thinking and cheap theories of living. The New Year demands the best we can produce.—Grit.

LOCAL ITEMS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

In this, the last issue of The Advertiser, the editor wishes to convey to those who may read these lines his hope that the New Year may be bright with joy and prosperity to you all.—P. H. H.

Miss Edna Mims, of Chesterfield High School, is spending the holidays at her home in Springfield, S. C.

Misses Ann and Pearl Lucas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cannon in Hamlet, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King, of Conway, and Mr. A. S. King, of Charlotte, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas are visiting relatives at Wingate.

Mr. Bryan Moore, of Laurens is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore.

Miss Lila Welsh, of Rockingham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Dr. J. T. Buff and family are visiting relatives at Cason, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cannady and children of St. Paul, N. C. are guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poston, of Johnsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owen, of Hemmingway, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Owen.

Mr. J. L. Craig, of Cheraw, visited his parents, Major and Mrs. W. D. Craig this week.

The Advertiser will not be issued next week. The force is going to take a little vacation, whether it needs it or not.

Mrs. Evans, of near Pageland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Hough.

Mrs. Clarence Nichols was hostess, at an informal luncheon on Tuesday. Covers were laid for seven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiller and children are visiting Mr. Mims' mother, Mrs. W. S. Mims, at Blackwell.

Mr. Bryan Moore, who is manager of a dry goods store in Laurens, is at home for the holidays.

A great variety of magazines constantly on hand at the Square Deal Drug Store.

Mr. DeFonse Threatt, of Columbia, spent a few days with home folks.

Miss Mary Hildreth, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Hildreth, is the guest of Miss Mary Lee Rivers. Miss Hildreth is attending school at Winthrop.

Mr. Smith Ellis, who is taking a horticulture course at Clemson College, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Hall Odom is at home from Clemson for the holidays.

Messrs. Grayland Douglass and Lindsey Odom, of Citadel, are spending the holidays in Chesterfield.

Messrs. John Robert Rivers and Henry Pusser are home from Furman for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costello and child, of Columbia, are guests at the home of Mrs. Costello's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pusser.

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Blair are Mrs. Hattie McWhiter, Misses Marie and Lucile McWhirter, and Mr. Allie McWhirter, of Jonesville.

Magazines—all the best periodicals and story magazines now on sale at the Square Deal Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rivers had their family and a few friends to an old fashioned Xmas dinner, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Trotti entertained at a delightful Turkey dinner Monday. Among those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hanna, of Cheraw, Mr. W. J. Hanna and Mrs. E. E. Hearn.

If it's pigs that you want, I have them! H. L. Spencer, Cheraw, Route 1.

DOUGLASS—MUNGO

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock a beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Douglass, when their sister, Miss Roxie Douglass became the bride of G. C. Mungo of Pageland. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of green and white being carried out in fern and narcissi. It was before an embankment of these that the wedding was performed. An aisle of ribbon was formed by little Misses Helen and Ruth Kimball Douglass, dressed in white organdie with pink shashes.

First came little Jean Russell Douglass, bearing the wedding ring in a white narcissus. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Alta Douglass, sister of the bride.

The bride was given away by her brother, C. C. Douglass, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom with his best man, V. S. Mungo. She was dressed in a dark blue suit of poiret twill and brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Mungo left immediately after the ceremony for Jacksonville and other points in Florida.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Chesterfield.

In the Court of Common Pleas,
Mrs. M. L. Brown in her own right and as guardian ad litem of Bearler Brown, Guy Brown, Ramond Brown, Casey Brown, Tate Brown, Daniel Brown, and the State Bank of McBee,

PLAINTIFFS,
Against
W. B. Brown, Administrator of the Estate of D. W. Brown,
DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of an order granted in the above stated case by his Honor, S. W. G. Shipp, Presiding Judge, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in the above state and county between the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in January, 1923, being the first day of January, the following described tracts of land:

First: All that tract containing one hundred acres more or less and bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. M. L. Brown, on the East and South by Easter Johnson lands, and on the West by D. P. Douglass lands.

Second: All that tract of land bounded on North by Thomas Sweat lands, on the East by estate lands of J. B. Brown, on the South by lands of P. A. Hodges, and land of F. M. Hightower and on the West by McManus, estate lands and lands of L. S. Brown, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

Third: All that tract of land containing one hundred acres more or less, on the South side of Junior Creek, bought from E. B. Johnson, and bounded by H. R. N. Johnson lands, estate lands of W. J. Johnson, Douglass lands and others.

W. J. DOUGLASS,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

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CLERK'S SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Chesterfield.

Court of Common Pleas
Ann Eliza Cox, Smith Katherine Lett, Hurley J. Wilkes and B. C. Alexander,

PLAINTIFFS,
Against
J. F. Alexander J. W. Alexander, Margaret E. McPherson, H. M. Alexander and C. A. Alexander,
DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to a decree of his Honor Judge S. W. G. Shipp, heretofore granted in the above entitled case, I will offer for sale, before the Court House Door in Chesterfield, South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the first, at twelve o'clock M., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

"One hundred and eighty-one (181) acres, more or less, in the above State and County, bounded by the lands of W. J. Johnson, C. C. Cassidy and others, being the same tract of land sold to Martha Ann Alexander by W. A. Carrigan, December 28th, 1895."

The said land to be sold in two tracts, one tract to contain all of the said land lying South and West of Red Hill Branch and the other tract to be the remainder of the said land after the tract above mentioned is cut off, and plat of the said land, showing the division into the two tracts, will be on exhibit on the day of sale.

W. J. DOUGLASS,
Clerk of Court.
Chesterfield County, S. C.

CLERK'S SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Chesterfield.

In Court of Common Pleas,
The Bank of Chesterfield,

PLAINTIFF,
Against
Mrs. Lula Porter, et als.,
DEFENDANTS.

In obedience to an order of Foreclosure to me directed, made by Hon. S. W. G. Shipp, Judge presiding in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in the case of the Bank of Chesterfield, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Lula Porter, et al., Defendants, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House Door at Chesterfield, South Carolina, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January next, (same being the first day of said month) that lot of land in the town of Chesterfield, Chesterfield County, South Carolina, having a frontage on Main street of 79 feet, more or less, and running back preserving the same width, 211 feet, more or less, and embracing also a 17 foot alley-way leading from Scotch road. For a full description of said lot see plat in Clerk's office made by J. Newton Johnson, surveyor.

Purchaser or purchasers to pay for all necessary papers. On this property is a nice brick store building and a large sales stable.

W. J. DOUGLASS,
Clerk of Court.

NOTICE

We the undersigned, do hereby forbid anybody hunting on our land under penalty of the law.

Mrs. Linnie C. Allen,
R. W. Segars,
E. H. Hunneycutt,
S. J. Smith,
W. A. Stanley,
E. V. Davidson.

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TRY AGAIN

THE OLD YEAR is getting ready to die. The young year will soon be born. Select your good resolution now, as you select your "exit" at the theater. No matter how many resolutions you have made and broken, make some more.

It is not exactly moral to say, "the man is weak indeed that hasn't strength to break a good resolution." But it is a fact that making good resolutions is good moral exercise when you do so earnestly, even though you don't stick to the resolution as long as you hope to stick.

—Arthur Brisbane.

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SOUSED GEESE LEAD TO ARREST OF BOOTLEGGER

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—The anti-Volsstead quacking of 300 geese recently led to the arrest of O. S. Steglatt, at Cudahy, according to local prohibition agents, who confiscated three stills, 100 gallons of moonshine and 300 gallons of mash concealed in coops of the chickens and geese at Steglatt's residence.

Suspicion of the agents was confirmed, it was said, by investigation into the peculiar antics of the geese. It was found later that the mash was fed to the poultry after being removed from the distillery boilers.

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LAND POSTED—Hunting, fishing and otherwise trespassing on my lands is hereby forbidden under penalty of the law.

R. E. Rivers.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Main street. See D. E. Redfern. 4tp-3

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WOODMEN MEETING

The Chesterfield Camp of Woodmen of the World, is held on the first Saturday night following a full moon.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Chesterfield.

Court of Common Pleas
Susie Q. Smith,

PLAINTIFF
Against
W. T. Horn,
DEFENDANT

By virtue of an order granted in the above stated case by his Honor S. W. G. Shipp, Presiding Judge, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door at Chesterfield in above state and county, on the first Monday in January 1923, being the first day of January, between the legal hours of sale, the following described tract of land, namely, bounded on the North by Mill Creek, on the East by James F. Crowley land, on the South by D. H. McGregor lands, and on the West by Thurman estate lands, containing fifty-eight acres more or less.

W. J. DOUGLASS,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

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A. Ray Rivers.

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